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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

Tunnel	$2 000	
Wharf	6,500	
Purchase of Land	1,000	
Tramway	14,000	
Rolling Stock	6,500	
Contingencies	20,000	
		50,000

Leaving a balance of $17,500 above the Estimated Expenses.

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The Works, of which the above are an estimate, are in active operation, the Company having engaged and sent forward to the mine a number of skilled workmen who are under the direction of George Robinson, Esq., for many years Superintendent of the Nanaimo Coal Mines, and it is confidently hoped that by the month of April, 1866, the mine will be fully opened, and the Company prepared to supply Coal at their wharf.

☞ For reports see pamphlet prospectus to be had at the Company's Office. oc20

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE GENTLEMAN WHO TOOK THE Gold rimmed spectacles from a house on Pandora street, is requested to return the same to the owner, or that person will be obliged to call for them herself. j15 1w

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Devine will, during the winter, be turnwart, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings.
By order of the President.
CHAS. E REDFERN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD,) late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST. j8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company' (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.
PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for the Harewood Railway Company, (Limited) j6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Adam Watson and David Edwards, trading under the name of WATSON & EDWARDS, corner Yates and Douglas streets, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
D Edwards will continue the business, assume all liabilities and debts contracted by the late firm, and collect all accounts.
A. WATSON,
D. EDWARDS.
All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN John Crowther and John Spencer, known as the firm of CROWTHER & SPENCER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Mr. John Spencer will collect and settle all accounts for the late firm.
All parties indebted to the late firm will please call and settle their accounts, and all parties having claims will please hand them in.
JOHN CROWTHER,
JOHN SPENCER.
Witness—Mr. W. Waitt.
Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5 1w

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony. Abner Hunt Francis holds my Power of Attorney for the collection of all Rents or other debts due me.
M. W. GIBBS.
Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN LOUIS ANTHONY and JAMES ANTHONY, known under the name of ANTHONY BROTHERS, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent
Mr L. Anthony will settle and collect all accounts of the late firm
Victoria, December 20, 1865
LOUIS ANTHONY,
JAMES ANTHONY.
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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited,) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.
J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.
Dated this 12th December, 1865.
JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON.
Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Langley st
de13 1w

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley. the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board. for which privilege the sum of $260 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.
no30 1w* SING LEE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the co partnership heretofore existing between Merricam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm
T. J. MENEFEE.
New Westminster, April 10, 1865 no13

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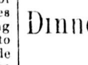

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog, on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted
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METHODIST CHURCH,
PANDORA STREET,
On Monday, Jan. 22nd, at 7, P. M.

☞The HON. CHIEF JUSTICE NEEDHAM will preside, and the meeting will be addressed by several Clergymen and others. Preparatory Sermons will be preached on Sabbath, 14th instant, at 11 a. m., and 6½ p. m., by the REV. E. ROBSON, of New Westminster, B. C.
A COLLECTION will be made at each service in aid of the Society's Fund.
January 12th, 1866. j12

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE NINTH DAY of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, assigned all their property, estate and effects and the said Albert Henry Guild conveyed and transferred all his separate property, estate and effects unto Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, of Wharf street, Victoria, Merchants, to be applied by them pro rata for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild.
Dated the 10th day of January, A. D., 1866.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors to the Assignees.
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE Tenth day of January, instant, a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and made and executed by and between Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, of the one part, and Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, therein described of the other part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and also the separate estate of the said Albert Henry Guild, to the said Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt absolutely and for ever to be applied by them for the benefit of their creditors, and also for the benefit of the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild, was on the tenth day of January, at the hour of half-past four, P. M., of such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861."
Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the tenth day of January, A D, 1866.
RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
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Notice.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY of December, 1865, Thomas Morton, of Store street, Victoria, Machinist, conveyed all his estate and effects to Adam Watson, of Yates street, Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Morton, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.
JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor, Bastion street
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NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE FIFTH DAY OF January, 1866, Jules David, of the City of Victoria, V. I., Merchant, conveyed all his estate and effects to Ermenegildo Grancini, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jules David, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.
Dated 5th January, 1866.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors, Government street.
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NOTICE.

In the Estate of Hugh Lamont, of Store street, Machinist, a Bankrupt.

I HEREBY CONVENE A MEETING of the Creditors of the Bankrupt, to be held at my Chambers Bastion street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 23d day of January, current, at 3 o'clock, p. m., when and where a proposition will be submitted to the meeting to transfer the management of the estate to some party as Trustee for the benefit of the Creditors generally, and that all proceedings in the Court of Bankruptcy be stayed.
Dated January 12, 1866
JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor, Bastion street.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, dated 5th January, 1866, executed by Jules David to Ermenegildo Grancini, as Trustee for the benefit of the said Jules David's creditors, was this day filed in the Supreme Court for registration, by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, at the hour of six o'clock p. m.
RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Lake District, Deceased.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH NEEDham, Chief Justice, having appointed the undersigned Administrator of the effects of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Estate, that they are required to pay the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present them within that time.
ROBERT PORTER.
South Saanich Hotel.
Victoria, November 28th, 1865. de28

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE THIRTIETH day of November 1865. James Wilcox, of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotel Keeper, conveyed all his estate and effects to William Larsons Sayward, Lumber Merchant, and Thomas Pattrick, Spirit dealer, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Wilcox, in like manner as if he had been adjudged Bankrupt.
Dated 14th day of December, 1865.
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INFORMATION WANTED OF MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, a native of New York City, who left Clayton, Contra Costa County, California, two years ago last August. A little more than a year ago he was in Victoria, V. I., intending to go to Sooke river. Information, addressed Patrick Fitzpatrick, post office San Francisco, California will be thankfully received by his father and sisters. oc10 1md&w

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THE PRIVILEGES OF THE LOWER HOUSE.

Representative bodies in all ages have been jealous of their rights and privileges; there is therefore nothing new in the action taken yesterday by the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island. In nearly every one of the British colonies, at one time or other, the popular branch of Government had to assert its rights, and maintain, at the cost of a collision with the Executive, its claim to certain powers. Even in England where, it is presumed, constitutional law is better known than in the colonies, occasions have sometimes arisen when the Upper House or the Crown has attempted to encroach upon the privileges of the House of Commons, and when the latter body has been obliged to come into collision with either of the other two estates of the realm. In fact, even so late as a few years back, both the Lords and Commons came into conflict on a point of constitutional law, which threatened at one time the usual recourse which the Commons resort to when the Lords have to be brought to terms. There is nothing new, as we have said, in a representative body claiming certain rights which the other branches by inference or otherwise would make appear they did not possess. The only thing is that in so small a colony as ours, consitutional crises are like tea-pot tempests. We have all the motions of the great political storm, but the area is so confined that the effects are limited to a very narrow circle. Greatness is, however, at the best but a comparative term, and our political imbroglios, insignificant as they may appear to those giants who take London as their standard, are just as great to us as the immense crises which occasionally take place in England are to the inhabitants of the British Isles. Politics is no more insignificant on Vancouver Island than any other interest. Everything in the colony, from the Governorship down, is simply a counterpart in a small way of things in more populous countries. The inhabitants here feel the effects of bad legislation or onerous taxation just as keenly as the people of any other country, and their interests are just as much involved in the rights of the Assembly as the interests of the people of England are in the rights of the House of Commons. The motion, therefore, brought forward yesterday by Dr. Dickson to assert the right of the Assembly to originate and alter money bills, is one which we believe the present condition of the country absolutely requires should be adopted and maintained. Without the power to originate or increase items of supply, every effort at cutting down the expenses of the Government would be futile; for we have the necessity forced upon us of amalgamating offices, and while reducing salaries here raising them there. Dr. Helmcken, whose authority on Parliamentary affairs is generally correct, dissents entirely from the views taken by the House; but we think on this matter he is in error. When he tells us that May lays it down as a rule that no item can, in Committee of Supply, be increased, he simply states a well known rule of every responsible government. But here is just where the fallacy lies. "May" is only an authority where it is applicable, and in this respect the rule does not apply to Vancouver Island, which has a representative government but no responsible Ministry. The "rules and regulations" of colonies, as issued by the Colonial Office, and quoted yesterday in the House, lay down distinctly the powers of such Assemblies as our own. The two classes of constitutions—those embracing representative government and those confined to Governor and Council—are thus given:—

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Colonies acquired by conquest or cession (commonly called Crown Colonies) are under the Legislative Power of the Crown, which exercises that Power by Orders in Council, and, concurrently therewith, through Laws framed by a Local Legislature, consisting of the Governor and a Council nominated by the Crown.

In the Colonies not having Representative Assemblies the initiation of all laws belongs to the Governor.

In Colonies having such Assemblies it is in many cases provided by Local or Statute Law, that the initiation of all measures for the appropriation of public money shall belong to the Governor.

It will be seen that where representative institutions exist, the power to initiate measures for the appropriation of the public money rests with the Assembly, unless a local or statute law has been passed giving the power to the Governor. "In many cases," says the Colonial Rules and Regulations, "either a local or statute law ceding this authority to Her Majesty's representative exists"; but there is neither local nor statute law of such a character for Vancouver Island. The Assembly, therefore, has the full powers. If we wanted any further proof, we have only to recur to the despatches alluded to yesterday in the House from Mr. Labouchere, when he was speaking of the possibility of amalgamating the Assembly and Council of Vancouver Island, and from the Duke of Newcastle to Governor Douglas in 1863. Both these despatches imply in the most unequivocal terms the possession on the part of the Assembly of the authority to initiate supplies; for it is stated in the former Secretary's communication that in case of amalgamation the Governor shall have the exclusive right to originate the money measures, thereby implying that the Governor had not, at the time Mr. Labouchere wrote, the exclusive right in question. The Duke of Newcastle follows the same principle in 1863, and alludes to the desirability, under certain circumstances, of the Assembly passing a bill to secure to the Governor the exclusive right to bring forward measures for the appropriation of the public money. The House has never, by word or deed, given up the right, and it rests in the hands of the Assembly to-day as perfect as when it came originally from the Colonial Office. The action of the Committee yesterday will no doubt be endorsed by the House, and the claims of the people's representatives to have something more to do with the supplies than the simple negative task of cutting them down, or declining to vote them, properly sustained.

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By order.

HENRY FRY,
Secretary pro. tem.

Victoria, 17th January, 1866. j17

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ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1 50.

N B.—Members of the Union Hook and Ladder Company are requested to attend in uniform.

A. PEELE,
Secretary.

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Box Office open to-morrow from two to four p. m. Tickets, $1 50 and $1.

NOW READY,

The Weekly Colonist,

Containing the fullest and most reliable news, local and foreign, mining, social, political, commercial and marine intelligence.

Price 25 cents. To be had at the newspaper office, or at the Booksellers.

Rifle Volunteer Corps.

General Orders for the Week ending Saturday, 20th January.

No 1 Company on Monday, at the Drill Hall, at 8 p.m

No. 2 Company, on Tuesday, at the Drill Hall, at 8 p m.

Recruit Drill—Friday, at 8 p. m., at Drill Hall.

By order.

J. GORDON VINTER,
Lieut. and Adjutant.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

The Ninth day of January, 1866.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th day of January, 1866, has been duly filed by MICHAEL CAREY, of Yates Street, Victoria, late Liquor Merchant, and he having been duly declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joseph Needham, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and when the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

G. E. DENNES,
Solicitor, Langley street

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NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY OF December, 1865, George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, of Eberhardt's Hotel, Langley Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotelkeepers, conveyed all their estate and effects to John Vogel, Baker, and Isadore Braverman, Tobacconist, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, in like manner as if they had been adjudged Bankrupt.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors,
Government street,
Victoria, V. I.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice Vancouver Island.

In the matter of the assignment of George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1865, made by George Dasch and Mathias Becker, purporting to convey all their estate and effects to John Vogel and Isadore Braverman, for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, was filed in this Court at the hour of 12 o'clock at Noon this day.

Dated this Thirtieth day of December, 1865.

RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.

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$20 REWARD.

STOLEN ON THE NIGHT OF THE 7th instant, from Esquimalt Harbor,

A Whitehall Boat,

19 feet long, 4 feet wide; painted blue outside, with an oak gunwale; light pink inside; name, the "Express."

The above reward will be paid on delivery of the boat in Victoria, on application to

E. R. THOMAS,
Bee Hive Hotel, Fort street, Victoria, V. I

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BANKRUPT STOCK!

—OF—

WM. BROWN.

Wm. Wilson

—OF—

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Having bought the above Stock of

CLOTHING!

—AT—

42½ per cent. off Auction Cost,

WILL SELL THE SAME ON

SATURDAY,

AND FOLLOWING DAYS, AT

ALARMING PRICES!!

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

—OF—

Groceries

—AND—

LIQUORS!

—BY—

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed by MESSRS.

Weissenburger & Schlosser

To sell their entire Stock of

Groceries & Liquors,

—ON—

Tuesday, 23d instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

AT THEIR STORE,

Corner of Bastion and Wharf streets,

The stock consists of every variety of

CASE GOODS,

Such as

Oysters, Lobsters, Green Corn, Honey, Peaches, Peas, Dried Apples, Roast Turkey, Roast Beef, Roast Mutton, assorted Sauces, Sardines, Yeast Powers, Tomato Catchup, Pickles, Chocolate, Ginger, Sago, Cloves, etc., etc.

—ALSO,—

A superior line of bulk and case Liquors, Champage, &c.

TERMS—All sums under $ 150, Cash;
Over $ 150 and up to 250, 30 days;
" 250 " 500, 60 days;
" 500 " 1000, 90 days;
" 1000, four months, approved endorsed paper. j16

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

The 11th day of January, 1866

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 11th day of January, 1866, has been duly filed by Joseph Mason and Joseph Revis, trading under the name and style of Mason & Revis, of Bastion street, Victoria, Saloon Keepers, and they having been duly declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to Joseph Needham, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1866, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and commence the examination of the Bankrupts. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or who have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Daniel Lindsay, of Fort street, Victoria, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors,
Government street, Victoria.

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WANTED.

A Steward for the Steamer Sir James Douglas.

APPLICATIONS, IN WRITING, FOR this situation, will be received by the Surveyor General until NOON of THURSDAY next, the 18th instant. Applicants are to enclose certificates, and to state terms upon which they will be prepared to supply the Passengers on board, and the Crew of the vessel with meals. The number of meals daily to be specified, and a scale of the rations proposed is to be submitted. The Steward will also be allowed to keep the Bar.

By command,

W. B. PEARSE,
Acting Surveyor General.

Land and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 13th January, 1866. j14

THE 'NEW IDEA'

Corner of Government and Johnson Streets.

OPEN NIGHTLY.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

With MISS JENNY ARNOT, LITTLE NELL,

Mr. Thomas Latont, George Marsh, S. Raymond, Dan Watson, E. A. Reeves, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Benny, and a full Company, in

Sentimental & Comic Singing!
Negro Minstrelsy!!
Laughable Farces!!!
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BURLESQUE THEATRICALS AND OPERAS.

Programme Changed Nightly.

A pleasant place to pass the time between the hours of eight and eleven o'clock in the evening.

ADMISSION, 25 cents; Chairs, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $3. ja11 1m

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The splendid British Ship

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CAPT. C. MACDONALD,

Will sail

ABOUT THE 10th OF FEBRUARY,

Has excellent accommodation for a limited number of Passengers. Saloon 35 feet by 12 feet. Large Cabins with Bath Room attached.

For further particulars apply to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART.
Victoria, V. I., 11th January, 1866. j11

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the Form A, hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the Office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies on or before the First day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.

Victoria, V. I., January 1st, 1866. jl 14t

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name	Place of Residence	Description of Property and where situated, Town or District	Admeasurements: No. of Block or Section	Admeasurements: No. of Lot.

THE LADIES' COLLEGE

WILL RE-OPEN

On MONDAY, January 22d.

Lady Principal, - Miss Pemberton.

TEACHER OF MUSIC AND FRENCH, MISS PITTS.

DRAWING AND PAINTING, MR VIENSEUX.

TERMS.

Under 8 years of age..... $4 per month
Under 15 " " ..... 85 "
Above 15 " " ..... 86 "

N. B.—Boys under 7 years of age admitted.

For two or more pupils from one family a reduction is made.

MUSIC AND SINGING—$4 per month extra.

Terms of Boarders, or other information, apply to Miss Pemberton, at the College, j10

Notice to Amateurs.

CALL FOR REHEARSAL.

"That Blessed Baby!"

Will be rehearsed at 12 o'clock to-day, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

"Beauty and the Beast."

Will be rehearsed at 4 P. M., to-day (Monday); 3, P. M. to-morrow (Tuesday); and 11, A. M., on Wednesday.

All the Fairies are expected to be at the theatre this (Monday), afternoon, at 4 o'clock. All those who have volunteered and are not cast in the characters, are intended for Fairies and have parts to study. Dresses all ready to try on this afternoon.

As this is to be a performance worthy of the occasion, I hope to have the earnest assistance of all those who have volunteered.

Respectfully,

R. G. MARSH,
Acting Manager.

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P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

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FOR SALE.

A THOROUGHBRED DURHAM BULL,

RISING THREE.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
Cottage Farm, V. I.

j15 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE GENTLEMAN WHO TOOK THE Gold rimmed spectacles from a house on Pandora street, is requested to return the same to the Owner, or that person will be obliged to call on them herself. j15 1w

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Devine will, during the winter, be Turnwart, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings.

By order of the President.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD,) late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST, j8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for the Harewood Railway Company, (Limited) j6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Adam Watson and David Edwards, trading under the name of WATSON & EDWARDS, corner Yates and Douglas streets, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

D Edwards will continue the business, assume all liabilities and debts contracted by the late firm, and collect all accounts.

A. WATSON,
D. EDWARDS.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE,

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN John Crowther and John Spencer, known as the firm of CROWTHER & SPENCER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. John Spencer will collect and settle all accounts for the late firm.

All parties indebted will please call and settle their accounts, and all parties having claims will please hand them in.

JOHN CROWTHER,
JOHN SPENCER.

Witness—Mr. W. Waitt.
Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5 1w

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony, Abner Hunt Francis holds my Power of Attorney for the collection of all Rents or other debts due me.

M. W. GIBBS.

Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN LOUIS ANTHONY and JAMES ANTHONY, known under the name of ANTHONY BROTHES, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr L. Anthony will settle and collect all accounts of the late firm

Victoria, December 20, 1865.

LOUIS ANTHONY,
JAMES ANTHONY.

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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited,) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.

J. S. WILLIS,
Secretary.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.

Dated this 12th December, 1865.

JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Langley st

de18 1w

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in th business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board, for which privilege the sum of $200 was paid for a period of six months, now expired

no30 1w* SING LEE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the co partnership heretofore existing between Merricam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm

T. J. MENEFEE.

New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog, on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted

Any one untying him (if tied up) will receive the owner's best thanks, as he is sure to come home. He will not kill rats or any vermin. oc17

Dinneford's Fluid Magnesia

Is the great remedy for

Acidity of Stomach, Headache Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations & Bilious Affections

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GOUT,

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It produces grateful cooling effects. As a safe and gentle Medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable, and when taken with the Acidulated Lemon Syrup forms

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And Sold by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the World.

CAUTION—ASK FOR 'DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA,' and see that

"Dinneford & Co," is on every bottle and label,

W. M. Scarby, Agent for Vancouver Island.

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Missionary Meeting!

THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

Will be held in the

METHODIST CHURCH,

PANDORA STREET,

On Monday, Jan. 22nd, at 7, P. M.

The HON. CHIEF JUSTICE NEEDHAM will preside, and the meeting will be addressed by several Clergymen and others. Preparatory Sermons will be preached on Sabbath, 14th instant, at 11 a. m., and 6½ p. m., by the REV. E. ROBSON, of New Westminster, B. C.

A COLLECTION will be made at each service in aid of the Society's Fund.

January 12th, 1866. j18

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria

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WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, &C.,

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GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Pianoforte Tuner & Repairer.

ORDERS FOR TUNING AND REpairing received at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Book and Music Store, Government street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia. de29

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Curling's Purified COD LIVER OIL; the best quality prepared.

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Dinnerford's and Sir J. Murray's MAGNESIA

TOILET POWDERS, POMADES, SOAPS, BRUSHES, and PERFUMES

LANGLEY & CO.,

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,

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REMOVAL.

W. Newbury,

SADDLER,

—AND—

HARNESS-MAKER

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF thanking his numerous customers for their liberal patronage, and begs to inform them that he

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To more commodious premises on the ground floor of the

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Where he respectfully solicits a continuance of their favors.

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WEIL & CO.,

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SOLE IMPORTERS OF THE FOLlowing brands of half pounds, equal in quality to the best Virginia:

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Besides light pressed Natural Leaf of every description. Also, by every steamer, invoices of GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, in bond or duty paid.

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Newly Discovered Chemicals, Cod Liver Oil and Castor Oil, in Bottles.

Capsules of Copaibæ, Cubebs, Castor Oil

and Cod Liver Oil, and other of their Renowned Specialities.

Lozenges, Confectionery, Patent Medicines, Medicine Chests, Surgical Instruments, Medical Glass, and every article connected with the Drug Trade.

Orders confided to their care will be executed with scrupulous attention and quick despatch.

Price Currents forwarded Post Free upon application.

Parties Indenting through Agents are requested to give decided instructions that their orders are placed in the hands of

GEORGE CURLING & CO. ONLY ap5

Persons with Violins

Who wish a good collection of Music, will find it in "Winner's Excelsior Collection." Price, 75 cts.

Excellent Duets for Piano & Violin

will be found in the "Union Collection." Price, 75 cents, both of the above are published by OLIVER DITSON & CO., 277 Washington street, Boston.

For sale at Hibben & Carswell's and Waitt & Co's Bookstores. de29

MAIL STEAMER

TO

Comox & Way Ports.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, STEAMER "SIR JAMES DOUGLAS" will leave Victoria for the Settlements on the East Coast as far as Comox, on the following days, weather permitting;

Victoria to Nanaimo every Week.

1st.

Leaving Victoria at 8, A. M., on Tuesday
" Cowichin 1, P. M., do
" Maple Bay 2, P. M., do
Saltspring Island (inside) 2:30, P. M., do
Arriving at Nanaimo at 6, P. M., on Tuesday, and remain over Wednesday.

2d.

Leave Nanaimo at 8 A. M., on Thursday
" Saltspring Island about 11:30, A. M., Thursday
" Maple Bay " 12, P. M. do
" Cowitchin " 1, " do
Arriving at Victoria " 6, " do

Victoria to Comox every other Week.

3d.

Leave Victoria as in paragraph 1.
" Nanaimo at 7, A. M., on Wednesday, arriving at Comox at 1, P. M., and remain over night.
" Leave Comox at 7, A. M., on Thursday, arriving at Nanaimo about 1, P. M., remaining over night.
" Nanaimo at 8, A. M. on Friday, then as in paragraph 2.

By command,

R. W. PEARSE,
Acting surveyor General.

15th January, 1866. j15 1m

Public Notice.

Steam Communication with San Francisco.

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1865.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO "THE Colonial Secretary" will be received at this office until Friday, the 12th day of January, 1866, for the service of direct steam communication, including conveyance of Mails, between San Francisco and the undermentioned places, for a period of six months, and also for a period of twelve months:

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and Victoria and back.

For three direct trips do. do.

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and Victoria and New Westminster and back, running to Victoria and New Westminster alternately.

For three direct trips do. do.

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and New Westminster and back, calling at Victoria both going and returning.

For three direct trips do. do.

The maximum rates proposed to be charged for freight and passengers, the names of the vessels proposed to be employed in the service and the proposed dates of arrival and departure from the different ports are to be stated. The names of two responsible persons must also be given, who are willing to become surety to the extent of Five Thousand Dollars for the due performance of the service.

The service is to commence about the beginning of February, but not later than the 14th of February. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
de20 Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th January, 1866.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENders in accordance with the foregoing notice, is extended from the 12th until noon of the 31st day of January, instant.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
j10 Colonial Secretary.

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THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.

The wharf is in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham Staffordshire, and South Wales, vessels of the largest size can discharge at all times.

Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO., 24, Cannon Street, West London,
Or to SAMUEL JOHNSON & CO., Liverpool.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE NINTH DAY of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, assigned all their property, estate and effects and the said Albert Henry Guild conveyed and transferred all his separate property, estate and effects unto Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, of Wharf street, Victoria, Merchants, to be applied by them pro rata for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild.

Dated the 10th day of January, A. D., 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON;
j11 Solicitors to the Assignees.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE Tenth day of January, instant, a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and made and executed by and between Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, of the one part, and Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, therein described, of the other part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and also the separate estate of the said Albert Henry Guild, to the said Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt absolutely and for ever to be applied by them for the benefit of their creditors, and also for the benefit of the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild, was on the tenth day of January, at the hour of half-past four, P. M., on each day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861."

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the tenth day of January, A. D., 1866.

RICHARD WOODS,
j11 Acting Registrar.

Notice.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY of December, 1865, Thomas Morton, of Store street, Victoria, Machinist, conveyed all his estate and effects to Adam Watson, of Yates street, Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Morton, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

JOHN COPLAND,
j9 Solicitor, Bastion street.

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE FIFTH DAY OF January, 1866, Jules David, of the City of Victoria, V. I., Merchant, conveyed all his estate and effects to Ermenegildo Grancini, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jules David, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

Dated 5th January, 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
j6 Solicitors, Government street.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Hugh Lamont, of Store street, Machinist, a Bankrupt.

I HEREBY CONVENE A MEETING of the Creditors of the Bankrupt, to be held at my Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 23d day of January, current, at 3 o'clock, p. m., when and where a proposition will be submitted to the meeting to transfer the management of the estate to some party as Trustee for the benefit of the Creditors generally, and that all proceedings in the Court of Bankruptcy be stayed.

Dated January 12, 1866.

JOHN COPLAND,
j13 Solicitor, Bastion street.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, dated 5th January, 1866, executed by Jules David to Ermenegildo Grancini, as Trustee for the benefit of the said Jules David's creditors, was this day filed in the Supreme Court for registration, by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, at the hour of six o'clock p. m.

RICHARD WOODS,
j6 Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Lake District, Deceased.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH NEEDham, Chief Justice, having appointed the undersigned Administrator of the effects of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Estate, that they are required to pay the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present them within that time.

ROBERT PORTER,
Victoria, November 28th 1865. South Saanich Hotel. de28

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE THIRTIETH day of November, 1865, James Wilcox, of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotel Keeper, conveyed all his estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Lumber Merchant, and Thomas Patrick, Spirit dealer, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Wilcox, in like manner as if he had been adjudged Bankrupt.

Dated 14th day of December, 1865.

ROBERT BISHOP,
de15 1m Solicitor, Langley street.

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Wednesday Morning, Jan. 17, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

PASSENGERS.

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Sch Discovery, Rudlin, Burrard's Inlet.

CLEARED.

Jan 16—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Dr. G. K. Willard, Olympia, by Rev. C. C. Stratton, Mr. Wm. P. Wright, to Miss Maria L. Willard.

BIRTH.

At Seattle, W. T., on the 2d instant, the wife of John S. Condon, of a son.

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION—Everyone remembers the visit of Colfax and his friends to this city. The dinner and the brilliant display of rhetoric it evoked are still fresh in the memory of Victorians, but of all the masterly speeches delivered on that occasion that of Mr. A. D. Richardson, the war correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, stood prominent as a finished specimen of oratory. We have before us the prospectus of Mr. Richardson's great book entitled, "The Secret Service, the Field, the Dungeon and Escape," with steel plates and cuts, 512 octavo pages. This work is more sought after in the States than any war book yet published, one thousand volumes being produced daily to supply the demand. The author having spent four years in the secret service of his country, writes from personal knowledge, and we look forward with avidity to the pleasure of perusing the account of his experiences in the South during the great rebellion, when we shall be better enabled to speak of its merits. Horace Greeley thus praises it: "A great many books will be written concerning this war, in addition to the many already in print, but none of them will give within a similar compass a clearer, fuller, more readable account, entirely from personal observation, of the nature, animus, purposes, tendencies and instrumentalities of the slaveholders rebellion than does the unpretending narrative of Mr. Richardson." The author has kindly directed a copy of the work to be sent us through the Oregon agents, Messrs. Scranton and Burr of Salem, who desire us to state that they require canvassing agents for these colonies, to whom liberal inducements will be given.

THE PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.—Judging from the great demand for seats the Union Hook and Ladder Co. are sure, as far as the question of finance is concerned, of a most successful benefit to-night in the theatre. On the other hand neither expense nor trouble has been spared to perfect the interior arrangements, and the host of dramatic, musical and minstrel talent engaged should afford one of the best entertainments yet presented in this city. In these cheerless times a hearty laugh does one good, and we would advise our numerous readers to be present and drown dull care for two or three hours. The doors will open at half-past seven, and the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock punctually.

CHANCE FOR A REWARD—On Thursday last two boats were stolen from Esquimalt Harbor supposed to be by deserters from the Navy and a reward of $20 for the recovery of one was inserted in our columns. A boat which we think from information received must be the one advertised for will in all probability be found at Port Angelos, offering an opportunity for one of the small craft plying between the two ports to earn the reward by restoring it to its owner.

RUMOR OF A FIRE AT FORT DALLES—We hear a rumor to the effect that a fire occurred at Fort Dalles some days ago, burning the quarters occupied by the officers and soldiers of the garrison. If this be true the loss is quite heavy. The buildings were erected some years ago at a large cost to the Government.—*Oregonian.*

THEATRICALS AT PORTLAND—We fear that Mr. Thos. Ward has met with no better encouragement at Portland than he did here, as the *Oregonian* announces that his theatrical company is about to be withdrawn and the theatre closed. We believe Mr. Ward purposes visiting the Dalles.

THE STEAMER SIERRA NEVADA still remains hard and fast on a rock near St. Helens, on the Columbia River. The *Oregonian* thinks she ought to remain there as she will never again be fit for sea.

CŒUR D'ALENE.—Rich quartz leads are said to have been opened in this section where a rush of miners took place last year without discovering gold.

MOUNT HOOD was reported to be in a state of eruption and throwing out dense volumes of smoke, accompanied by a lurid glare of light on the 5th instant.

SPANISH AND FRENCH CLASSES—Mons. B. Deffis, Graduate of the Academie de Paris, has opened classes in Spanish and French. The Spanish class meet, at 7 o'clock, p. m., on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and the French class on the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Parties desirous of learning Spanish or French will do well to join the classes without delay. as the basis of these useful languages are laid down in the first lessons. Private lessons given if desired. Mons. B. Deffis may be found at his residence, next door to the *Colonist* office. Langley street. *

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BOAT STOLEN—On Monday night about 11 o'clock information was brought to Mr. Chivers, a boatman of Esquimalt, that two men had stolen his boat, which was made fast to the landing, and had gone out of the harbor. Mr. Chivers got another boatman named Stoker and went in pursuit overtaking them near Deadman's Island. He called to them to stop, at the same time taking them in tow, when one of them jumped forward and cut the painter and again got adrift. They were again caught, when they threatened to shoot Mr. Chivers and his companion if they did not land them where they were. Having no firearms, the boatmen were accordingly compelled to land them. They are supposed to be men-of-war's men attempting to desert, as they were dressed as civilians A strange man was observed down at the landing that night who was probably an accomplice in the attempted theft.

SUPREME COURT—*Hartley v. Carey*—This action for damages for an assault committed by the defendant on the plaintiff at Cadboro Bay, on the 4th July last, was heard yesterday before the Chief Justice and a special jury. Mr. McCreight appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant conducted his own defence with considerable tact. After examining several witnesses on both sides, including the parties to the suit, and hearing the arguments, His Honor adressed the jury, who returned a verdict for $250 damages.

SNOW STORM—We were visited last night with the severest snow storm that we have experienced on this Island. The wind blew violently from the north-east, and the small drift snow was not only blinding to pedestrians but accumulated to the depth of several feet during the night in numerous places in the thoroughfares impeding locomotion, while it penetrated every opening and crevice, and made its unwelcome *entree* into many of the dwellings of the citizens.

SCOTT'S BOOK SALE—There was a very fair sprinkling of buyers at the sale of books yesterday and the prices realised were for the most part satisfactory.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 1866.

House met at 3:20, p. m.

The Speaker in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, McClure, Dennes, Cunningham, Duncan, and Dickson.

On motion, the House went into order of the day, in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Dennes in the chair.

MONEY GRANTS.

Dr. Dickson rose to remark upon a notice of motion, which he had laid before the House, of a very important character. He claimed it as the understood right of the House to initiate money bills, unless there had been some special enactment to the contrary The general constitution of the colonies gave the people a right to control their own financial affairs. He (Dr. D.) quoted authorities to support his views, and claimed that colonies had a right to representative institutions, and this colony had those institutions; colonies not having representative government of course could not claim or enjoy the privilege which was now contended for. He would therefore move the following resolution.

"That this House has an understood constitutional right to initiate and alter money grants, without any recommendation from the Executive of the Colony."

Dr. Helmcken did not understand what the hon. mover meant.

Dr. Dickson was willing to explain what he meant, if the hon. Speaker would ask what particular point he wished him to explain.

Dr. Helmcken wanted to know what the mover of the resolution meant by initiation of money bills. Had this House not always had and exercised the right? If it was asserted that the House had the right to increase any amount of salary named by the Government, he would then join issue with the proposer of that doctrine. If the House was not willing to adopt any measure introduced by the Government, the correct mode was to reject it in toto, but not attempt to add to it; or, at any rate, he would say a sum of money named by the Government as a salary could not be increased by the House. They might have the right to reduce it, but not to increase it. The House had the privilege of recommending measures to the Government, but the rule was not to originate items of supply.

Mr. DeCosmos could not agree with the hon. Speaker in regard to the rule. The practice in other colonies, before they had responsible government, was to initiate money grants New Brunswick had done so, and the despatches from the Colonial Office in regard to Vancouver Island, which he (Mr DeCosmos) quoted. clearly established the right of the House to initiate money grants until such time as the Legislature of the colony might surrender the right to the Governor by special enactment. He (Mr. DeC.) admitted that under such a system a dead lock might occur, and responsible government was the only remedy.

Dr. Helmcken said supplies did not come under the general head of money bills, as was intended by the authorities quoted. The House could introduce and pass money bills, but could not introduce or originate such grants as was embraced in what is called the Estimates, and quoted from May to support his views.

Mr. DeCosmos thought no injury could accrue by the House adopting the resolution, for if the Government did not like the measures of the House, they were not compelled to sanction them.

Dr. Helmcken feared it might lead to a bad system; there would be conniving and managing to get grants passed, and persons into office; and it would be, "you tickle me and I'll tickle you."

Mr. M'Clure repelled the insinuations of the hon. speaker, the honesty of the House should not be impeached in such a manner; he, (Mr. M'Clure) said this House could do what the House of Commons could not do; each member here can introduce a taxing bill; there they had a Ministry in the House, and that Ministry was the working party; and if they did not introduce and carry such measures as the majority approved of they could soon be removed; here, in the absence of a Ministry, the members generally had to do the work, but if the House could only cut down, and could not amalgamate the offices if it considered it necessary for the well-being of the colony, the favors of the session would be lost. The authority, however, was very clear on the point,—the House had the power.

Dr. Dickson thought the hon. Speaker had a peculiar faculty of applying authority to suit his views; he (Dr. Dickson) thought it important that the House should possess the power to regulate the salaries of officials, in order that no favoritism should be shown by the paying of one officer, and underpaying another who might be worthy and entitled to better pay.

The motion was put and carried; Dr. Helmcken dissenting.

HAREWOOD RAILWAY.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from the Vancouver Coal Mining Company praying that the bill to extend the time for the completion of the Harewood Railway do not pass, and set forth that the Harewood Company had encroached on the lands of the Vancouver Coal Mining Company.

Dr. Dickson moved that the petition be referred to a special committee to consider and report upon.

Mr. DeCosmos would not take any notice of the petition; he thought the object sought was to injure the Harewood Company and to retard the development of the resources of the colony; he looked upon this question of the encroachment upon the land as a mere quibble; there was a general and a constitutional right in regard to access to and passage across lands; he, (Mr. DeCosmos) had no doubt but the Vancouver Company would be pecuniarily affected; if the Harewood Company should come into operation there would be an immediate reduction of $10 per ton on coal, and it would probably decrease the value of land in Nanaimo, as a new town would spring up at Departure Bay; the manager of the Vancouver Company once waived his objections to the encroachment, and he (Mr. DeCosmos) thought it unfair to raise objections now.

Mr. Cunningham said a great injury would accrue to the Vancouver Coal Company if this bill passed. They had expended a very large amount of money in developing the resources of the colony, and ought to be protected in their just rights. He hoped the House would not act hastily in the matter, and that the petition would be referred to a committee to enquire into all the facts relative to the case, and, as a mere matter of courtesy, he (Mr. Cunningham) thought the petition ought to be so referred.

Mr. Duncan said important negotiations were going on in England regarding the Harewood Company, and if there was any indication that the enterprise would stop, or be retarded in any way, much injury would be sustained by those who had in good faith invested their money in the Harewood Company.

Mr. Carswell said that in a mere business point of view the Harewood Company were entitled to have this bill passed at once. They had expended a large sum of money in the development of the resources of the country, and they now asked for an extension of time to complete their apparatus. He (Mr. Carswell) would not entertain the petition, but would proceed at once to pass the bill.

Mr. M'Clure said the matter resolved itself into this—an arrangement had been entered into whereby the Harewood Company had been induced to invest a large amount of money, and now one of the parties to that arrangement were trying to destroy the agreement. He thought the opposition selfish and unjust, and would at once proceed to pass the bill.

The motion to refer the petition to a special committee was lost, Dr. Helmcken and Mr. Cunningham voting in the affirmative.

The bill was then passed, Mr. Cunningham voting against it.

REPRESENTATION EXTENSION ACT.

This bill was passed with the following additions moved by Mr. M'Clure: Provided that at the next general election the qualification of voters for members of the Assembly for the districts of Cowichan and Comox shall be: any registered male British subject of the age of twenty-one years and holding twenty acres or upwards of any real landed property.

It was moved also by Mr. M'Clure that: The first election created by this Act shall take place at the first general election of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island.

The Committee rose and reported progress.

House adjourned to meet on Wednesday, at 1 p.m.

TELEGRAPHIC.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—The *Herald's* Washington despatch says:—The detectives, who have been so long engaged in ferreting out the origin of the one hundred dollar counterfeit treasury notes, made a startling report to Secretary McCulloch. The Secretary has given the parties implicated by these reports a few days to prepare rebutting evidence.

SEVERE COLD ON THE PLAINS.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 3d—Advices by the Santa Fe coach say that intense cold weather prevails on the plains. Snow bound trains lost nearly all their animals. Several teamsters were severely frozen, some fatally.—Eleven men were picked up along the route in a helpless condition and taken to Fort Dodge for treatment.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—Efforts are being made in Richmond, Va., for establishing a line of steamships between Norfolk and Liverpool. A bill for that purpose is before the Virginia Legislature.

SEMMES' CASE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—A telegram says that the counsel for Semmes will to-day ask for a release of their client upon the plea that having been paroled by Sherman, both as Admiral and General, he cannot be held to answer for anything prior to the parole.

A Washington despatch says the details for the court for the trial of Semmes is not yet prepared. All persons present at the capture of any vessel by him are requested to report the facts, with names and address, to the Naval Judge.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—The records of the Treasury Department show that during the last two years the Government realised from sales of confiscated and abandoned cotton, sugar, etc.. in Mississippi over half a million dollars.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—The Tennessee members will soon be admitted to seats as a concession to the President.

General Webb, minister to Brazil, left for New York this morning. His friends predict that he will be transferred to a special European mission.

FURTHER REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—Ten thousand white and twelve thousand colored troops are to be discharged this week. The Secretary of War in compliance with the resolution of the House, furnished a statement of the number of volunteers called for by the President at various times, that the total aggregate be reduced to three years' standard, 2,120,041.

A dispatch from Washington says: A list of 80 generals of the army to be mustered out of the service was proposed several weeks ago, but has not yet been acted upon. A strong movement is being made to prevent further dismissals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—The *Herald's* telegram says: Inasmuch as the marine corps has officers enough for a brigade, it is probable that the regiment now constituting the corps will be placed on a footing with a heavy artillery regiment and incorporated in the regular army. Upwards of twenty clerks were discharged from the War Department on the 31st December.

The rendezvous for returned soldiers in Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire are broke up and all the troops of those four States are mustered out. Four companies of the Fifth United States Cavalry, serving at Cumberland, Maryland, are ordered to North Carolina for duty.

RESIGNATION IN THE ARMY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—The *Times'* Washington special says: The resignation of Gen. Kilpatrick as Minister to Chile, and Cox, Governor elect of Ohio, and Daves, Public Administrator of New York, has been accepted.

THE FENIANS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—At a session of the Fenian Congress to-day the number of delegates was greater than yesterday. The charges against the senate and O'Mahoney were read and Tuesday next appointed for investigation.

A number of important documents relative to operations abroad were read to the Fenian Congress. Yesterday's debate was somewhat stormy. General Sweeney, the President, was charged with not being an initiated Fenian, which he did not deny. Important dispatches were read from Ireland giving flattering accounts of the condition of affairs there, and making earnest appeals for prompt action.

The *Express* has a report of a house on Hudson street in this city which is being well supplied with arms and stocked with munitions of war, supposed to belong to the Fenian arsenal.

General Sweeney, by invitation, visited the Fenian Congress to-day, and was enthusiastically received. He made a brief speech to the effect that he would endorse any measure calculated to unite the brotherhood and inaugurate at once a great movement for Irish independence.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

BOSTON, Jan. 6—The reorganization of the directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad convened to-day. The contract and management of this great interest has passed into the hands of representative capitalists of New England who will prepare for the vigorous prosecution of the work.

SEWARD TRAVELLING.

Secretary Seward and family left on Saturday night, December 30th, on board the U. S. steamer De Soto for a short voyage in the warmer latitudes of the South Atlantic. They expect to be absent for two or three weeks.

Wool Growers' Convention.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—The Wool Growers' Association assembled at Columbus yesterday. Resolutions were adopted approving of the policy of terminating the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada. The wool growers' interests controlled to a degree by legislative protection are equal to that accorded to the manufacturing interests; that the interests of the country require an extension of the culture of worsted wool; that a commission of the National Manufacturers' Association be appointed to meet the United States Revenue Commission, and are advised to recommend that a tax be levied on dogs sufficient to raise a revenue for Government or diminish the number of dogs or both.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The *Post's* Washington special says that a resolution was offered in the House to-day providing that all public lands in the Southern States be thrown open to actual settlers, according to the decision of the Land Commissioners. They are now open to settlement for black as well as white men.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Gen. William Hickey, chief clerk of the United States Senate, died this morning, aged about 70 years. He has been in the employment of that for body 42 years.

Maximilian's Finances.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A letter from a commercial house, dated the City of Mexico, Dec. 17th, says that three loans have been put upon the market since the establishment of the Empire, thus burthening the nation with a new debt of nearly 80,000,000. Of this sum, only about eight millions was used for the public service, and Maximilian now has only sufficient to meet expenses during the month of January.

The "Chivalry" Still Showing their Instincts.

RICHMOND, VA, Jan. 5.—There was an exchange of shots to-day in the Hall of the Capital, between Henry Rives Pollard, of the Examiner, and Wm. D. Coleman, of the Enquirer. Six shots were fired without effect. The House of Delegates were in session at the time it occurred, which produced great excitement. The parties were arrested and brougt before the House. The difficulty originated in an article published in the Richmond Examiner on the Public Printing.

From the Rio Grande.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—The *Times'* Brownsville correspondence of the 30th ult. says: Gen. R. C. Crawford has arrived in Brownsville with the appointment of General in the Mexican Republican army, with power to recruit and arm a division for the Republican service under his command. Crawford has established recruiting offices at Brownsville and other places in Texas, and enlisting is already progressing rapidly. It is reported that Generals Lew Wallace and Logan are connected with the movement, and are soon expected. Carvojoe, the famous Mexican fillibuster, is expected with a large sum of money to assist in defraying expenses. The Imperialists in Matamoras are considerably troubled. Gen. Mejia has commenced barricading the streets, fearing an attack from Crawfords' American division at any time. It is thought Crawford will join Escobados and move on Monterey, establishing his base at that point. A schooner laden with arms and ammunition, consigned to the Purveyor at the headquarters of the twenty fifth corps, went ashore at Bagdad.

Mejia has levied a loan of $100,000 on the merchants of Matamoras.

The military railroad is completed from Brazos to White's ranch. The time from Brownsville to Brazos is only four hours.

Later news says American families are leaving Matamoras and coming to the American side, fearing an attack from the Liberal forces, numbering about 2,200 scattering along the river.

Emigration to Mexico.

A correspondent, writing from Fort Yuma, Dec. 20, says that a general surveyor employed by the Liberal Government of Mexico, is engaged surveying all lands at the head of the Gulf of California and the mouth of the Colorado on both sides. It is asserted that in a short time large settlements will be made on these lands under the supervision of the United States Government. A company of capitalists are fitting out a Chinese colony for the purpose of cultivating the banks of the river. The same representative of the Liberal Government is raising a large force among Mexican immigrants and the Cowpax Indians, and intends to march into the interior of Sonora. The rendezvous for this operation is to be the post of Libertad. This General has always distributed a quantity of arms to the deserters who are being concentrated in small bodies along the Arizona boundary line.

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

NEW YORK, January 5—Advices from Buenos Ayres indicate that the Paraguayan invasion of the Argentine Republic ended in a failure. The plan of the campaign of the Paraguayan leaders is now confined to the defensive, which they hope will be more successful. The last Paraguayan force left the Argentine Territory October 24th, and Buenos Ayres on the 16th November. It is stated that the last invasion was conducted in a most brutal style, desolation and blood marking the progress of the invaders, and Corrientes was only saved from being sacked on its evacuation by the Paraguayans by the resolute conduct of the Consul and the appearance of an Italian man-of-war in port. Preparations were already making for the invasion of Paraguay. The people of Buenos Ayres have established a Sanitary Commission like that of the United States. Railroad improvements are progressing rapidly.

THE WAR IN CHILE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—The Atlantic from Aspinwall arrived yesterday bringing news from Chile to 2d Dec. On the 28th of November the Chilean man of war Esmeralda, captured the Spanish gunboat Canodoga off Papuilo, having on board the Spanish admiral. The engagement lasted half an hour. The Esmeralda was not damaged. The prisoners were the commander, six officer and one hundred and ten men. The Chileans also captured the launch of the Spanish gunboat Resolute, on the blockade. The launch contained a gun and forty men.

The United States Government has been advised that the representations made to Spain in favor of peace with Chile has so far prevailed that the Government officers of France and England have been accepted on terms proposed by them and the United States.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8—August Buslay, the æronaut, made an ascension from Hayes' Park yesterday morning. The wind was blowing pretty strong and the balloon did not light so soon as he had anticipated, but continued northward until Buslay was spilled in the Bay, between Black Point and the Presidio. He struck out for shore and was rescued by a boat.

During the terrible gale which raged last evening that portion of Hathaway's wharf south of Moore & Folger's was carried away and drifted into the stream. The ship John Jay which was made fast there let go her anchor, and after drifting a short distance swung back near the place where the detached wharf formerly stood. A large quantity of lumber was piled up on the wharf much of which drifted away.

Samuel J. Hensly, formerly President of the California Steam Navigation Company, died at the Warm Springs, Alameda county, this morning, of a disease of the liver accompanied with general debility. He was aged about fifty. He leaves a wife and two children, a son about sixteen and a daughter about eleven, who inherit a large estate.

Defalcations to the amount of about $80,000 have been discovered in the sub-treasury, supposed to have been caused by Mm. Macy who had disappeared. The loss will fall upon Mr. Cheeseman, the Treasurer, who is at the East.

EUROPEAN.

A Paris correspondent of the London *News* says: It is generally believed that France and the United States will, in a friendly way, hit upon a plan for giving full scope to the Monroe doctrine without hurting the dignity of France. The French Government in this respect will make a great point of preventing its repudiation of Maximilian.

A Paris letter says: Reasons for the termination of the extradition treaty between England and France was, that during the whole period of the existence of such treaty every criminal demanded by England of France has been promptly surrendered, while not a single criminal demanded by France has ever been given up by England. The Emperor does not choose to be any longer a party to such a one sided arrangement.

Several hundred miles of the core or interior portion of the new Atlantic telegraph cable are completed.

One of the evening papers has a story that a Washington auctioneer has been buying up firearms for Fenians, and had partially delivered an invoice of weapons when the municipal authorities embarassed the further completion of the contract by interposing a *quo warranto.*

The Paris correspondent of the Liverpool *Daily Journal* says: The visit of the Yankee General Schofield to Europe has been so thoroughly sifted that we have discovered its real motive, which is nothing less than the purchase of one of the islands of the Archipelago named Spezzia, the most important. It is admirably situated for the surveillance of both the European and Asiatic coasts, offering every facility for the formation of depots and dock yards beneath the American flag. The discovery of the proposed arrangement with the American Government has given a terrible surprise, as it is considered a realization of the famous threat which at one time appeared nothing but Yankee bombast.

The Madrid correspondent of the London *Times* says: The health of the Queen is declining daily, and it is thought she will soon be unable to attend to the duties of the throne.

MEXICO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The steamer from New Orleans the 24th has arrived.

The *Herald's* correspondent writes that the the Empress Charlotte reached Vera Cruz on the 20th on her return from a visit to Yensalon, which was pronounced to be very satisfactory.

The Imperials claim another victory over the Republican forces near Conilitefa, in which the famous leader Gomaz Sanchez was killed.

Maximilian has appointed Don Louis Lerago, Assistant Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and Don Manuel B. Curterez, Executive Superintendent of the Introduction into Mexico of Coolie laborers.

General Quintaine's private secretary was assassinated on the 27th of November on one of the highways by his military escort with the object of plunder.

The Republicans had taken possession of the town of Lapaz in Lower California.

The announcement has been made of the final prevalence of peace in the Departments of Lascreta and Herestra.

Eight hundred French troops whose term of service had expired were to leave Vera Cruz on the 24th. An arrival there of others from France was daily looked for.

It is reported that Maximilian's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Romderal, stated the only hope of the Imperial Government rested on the success of its loan in the London market.

The University of Mexico is suppressed and a public museum of natural history is established by Maximilian.

Mexican advices state that General Mendezaval has given his adhesion to the Imperial cause.

Information was received here that the headquarters of the Liberal or National forces in Mexico are twenty-two leagues from Vera Cruz. In the Eastern States the Imperialists only occupy the military road from Vera Cruz to Mexico and to the city of Oaxaca.

HAYTIEN NEWS.

NEW YORK, January 4—Advices from Hayti of the 24th confirm the news of the bombardment of Cape Haytien and the rout of the rebels. The place was seriously damaged. Foreign residents took refuge on board of an American vessel of war. A number of prominent rebels were found in the house of the British Consul and captured.

At a religious ceremony held at Guadaloupe Hidalgo on the 12th, 5,000 persons were present, mostly Indians.

General News.

A letter from Montreal says that at the next session of Parliament, George Brown will urge the purchase of the Northwestern Territory by Canada at the expense of £2,000,000.

A letter from Salt Lake City says the ill feeling between the Mormons and the United States troops is increasing. Many persons are in apprehension of difficulties before the end of winter.

The President has prepared a reply to the resolution of Congress asking for information why Jeff. Davis has not been brought to trial. The grounds taken will embrace the legal difficulties heretofore announced as in the way of a civil trial.

Since the date of the report of the Comptroller of Currency, eight National Banks have been established in the late rebellious States, with an aggregate capital of $1,750,000. The total number of National Banks now in operation in the Southern States is thirty-six, with a total paid in capital of over four millions and a half.

For the first time since the surrender of Lee's army, no pardon warrants were issued by the Attorney General to-day. Applications for pardons have almost ceased, and the President is disposing of the cases in the State Department with a prospect of completing the pardon business by spring. About 25,000 applications in all, have been filed in the Attorney General's office since amnesty proclamation was issued.

The American emigrants, chiefly Southerners, represented by Col. Wood, have selected a site for a town near Araguay. It lies between two small rivers, and can have railway connection with the capital. A tract of eight million acres of unoccupied land has been selected. It is expected that the flow of emigration from the States comprising the Confederacy, will soon set in.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—John T. Hoffman was yesterday formally inaugurated Mayor of New York. In his inaugural he argues that the city government should be free from control by the legislature The funded debt of the city is over forty-one millions, of which commissioners of the sinking fund hold nine and a half millions. The debt is amply secured by the entire property of the city. The tax levy of the year is over eighteen millions, of which three millions are for State purposes, four millions, seven hundred and fifty thousand for police and other county purposes expended by the commissioners appointed by the Legislature. The tax levied next year is expected to be at least three millions less.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Gov. Andrew, in a special message to the Legislature, states that the total expenditure incurred by Massachusetts on account of the war, amounts to $2,770,518. The expenses incurred by cities and towns for bounties and other necessary purposes, amount to nearly an equal sum.

Capt. Campbell, of the steamer Baltimore was lost overboard in a gale on passage here from Glasgow.

Sandwich Islands.

By the arrival of the barque Waunakea we have papers from Honolulu to January 2nd. A rumor was current at Honolulu that the United States ship Lancaster, Admiral Pearson, might be expected to arrive there, and, further, that the Admiral, having sent his family there on board of the D. C. Murray, intends to make the headquarters of the Pacific squadron at that point. The bark Kamehameha, sent to Ascension Island to bring off the sailors of the whalemen burned by the Shenandoah, returned to Honolulu on the 18th of November, bringing all the men in good health.

Miss Lydia Brown, missionary, aged 85 years, who arrived at the Islands in 1835 was burned to death in her house on the 19th of November.

Five more whalers with cargoes of oil and bone had arrived from the Arctic regions.—*S. F. Paper.*

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS—Jaundice Disordered Liver. A good free flow of bile is absolutely necessary for digestion; when this secretion is interrupted or depraved, disease immediately sets in, and sallowness or jaundice marks the cause to be in the liver. This important organ, so liable to disorder, can always be regulated by Holloway's Ointment and Pills. The former, rubbed on the right side, over the region of the liver, upon which it exercises the most salutary influence, without harassing the stomach or the bowels—a matter frequently of vital importance—confers on this remedy an advantage over every other form of medicine in the pharmacopœia: when assisted by the Pills, every disease is speedily subjected and effectually banished

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LIABILITIES.		
Notes in Circulation		$ 212,019
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		67,997 51
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 92,073 42	
" bearing interest	45,126 48	137,199 90
Total amount of Liabilities		$ 417,216 44

ASSETS.	
Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver,	$ 168,748 53
Gold and Silver Bullion	48,773 89
Landed and other Property	31,603 63
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	389,453 30
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	862,414 30
Total amount of Assets	$1,500,993 15

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th Dec'r, 1865, $ 1,250,000

Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders, 10 pr ct pr annum

Amount of last dividend declared, $ 46,875

Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, $118,515

D. M. LANG, Manager.
WM. C. WARD, Accountant,

VICTORIA, V. I., 30th December, 1865.

I, David Marshall Lang, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

D. M. LANG, Manager.

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VICTORIA, 22d December, 1865. de23

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Accounts Collected & Loans Negotiated ja2

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LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation		$ 212,019
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		67,997 54
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 92,073 42	
" bearing interest	45,126 48	137,199 90
Total amount of Liabilities		$ 417,216 44

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 168,748 74
Gold and Silver Bullion	48,773 39
Landed and other Property	31,603 63
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	539,453 30
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all stock and funded debts at every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	862,414 20
Total amount of Assets	$1,500,993 15

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th Dec'r, 1865, $1,250,000

Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders, ... 10 per ct per annum

Amount of last dividend declared, ... $ 46,875

Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend $118,515

D. M. LANG, Manager.

WM. C. WARD, Accountant.

VICTORIA, V. I., 30th December, 1865.

I, David Marshall Lang, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

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VICTORIA, 22d December, 1865. de23

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